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TORPEDO BOATS LOST IN BIG BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

The Flotillos Clash and Three Are Killed in The Town.

Cavalry Skirmishes But Japan is Not Yet Ready to Strike on Land.

RUSSIANS FIRE A TOWN AND DRIVE JAPS AWAY

KILLED LAWYER, WOMAN AND CHINAMAN.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—During Thursday's bombardment of Port Arthur, says a dispatch received this afternoon the new town sustained the greatest damage. A lawyer, a woman and a chinaman were killed and several Chinese were wounded. General Stossel and staff were sprinkled with shell-splinters but not injured. A Japanese iron-clad, according to a dispatch was struck by a Russian shell and seen to draw slowly out of range as if crippled.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

Seoul, March 12.—A cavalry skirmish occurred at Krasan north of Anju, Korea, March eight, in which the Russians were driven back. The losses are not known.

COULDN'T FIND THE JAPS.

London, March 12.—A Port Arthur correspondent wires that the Japanese squadron—which disappeared after the bombardment and torpedo boat fight March 10th, has not yet returned. The Russian squadron put to sea, but returned without sighting the enemy.

RUSSIANS FIRE A TOWN.

Seoul, March 12.—It is reported here that the Russians set fire to the town of Wiju on the Korean side of the Yalu river, and retreated across the river into Manchuria. A complete Russian evacuation is proceeding, according to the report, due to the Japanese advances toward the North.

JAPS DRIVEN OUT.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—All the Japanese residents along the trans-Siberian railway, and those living at Blagovestchensk have been removed to Irkutsk. The Russian authorities feared the Japanese might injure the railway.

BRIEF WAR NOTES.

New York, March 12.—Admiral Makaroff has infused energy into the Port Arthur squadron. Russian torpedo boats brought on a sharp fight with the Japanese mosquito fleet, supported by cruisers. Each side lost a torpedo boat.

Definite news from Seoul indicates that the Japanese army is not ready for an advance in force. Its van is at Ping Yang, strengthening the fortification, and troops are being hurried to that point as they land. Cossack outposts are sprinkled through Northern Korea, observing the Japanese advance.

Commander Sawyer's reported protest against an attempt to blockade the port of New Chwang and thus imprison his ship, the United States gunboat Helena, was discussed at a cabinet meeting in Washington. No communication from Commander Sawyer on the subject has reached Washington. The administration would indorse such a protest if one has been made under the circumstances indicated.

JAPS LAND BIG FORCE.

London, March 12.—It is reported here that a considerable Japanese force has been landed somewhere to the rear of Port Arthur, and is marching on that city, where this landing occurred, is not stated, but it is believed that if it was actually accomplished the forces reached the shore in the vicinity of Pigeon Bay.

A LATER REPORT.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Later

report says: "During the recent bombardment of Port Arthur, a shell burst eight yards from the house of Colonel Baron Frank, injuring his wife and decapitating a daughter, both of whom were in the house."

POLICE NEWS

Only a Few Arrests Made by the Police.

Runaway Boys Father Coming For Him.—Pistols Stolen By a Negro.

SOME MINOR NEWS

Today's police court was brief. The case against Ed Martin, white, for smashing a window in the blue ribbon saloon, was continued until Monday.

Lorenza Doe, colored, who got drunk and went to sleep on a railroad track near the I. C. depot, was fined \$1 and costs.

Officers Hessian, Murray and Cross were off duty last night on account of illness. Officer Hessian is still quite ill.

Will Johnson, the tie carrier out by Joe Collins, colored, is improving, it is reported.

J. B. Jobson, father of the boy hobo arrested here yesterday for playing the deaf and dumb racket, has notified local police that he will come for his son, and is now probably on his way. The boy does not seem to be averse to returning home, and is being kept at police headquarters. He gave his name as Beacon Jobson, and lives at Atlanta, Ga.

A bold theft was committed last evening about 8 o'clock on South Second street when a negro unknown walked up to a glass display case in front of Macpherson's, smashed it with a rock and stole two revolvers. He ran with the weapons and disappeared in some of the alleys in that vicinity. The police have not succeeded in getting any trace of him.

The grocery store and saloon of Overstreet & Co., at Eighth and Boyd streets, was broken into last night and some cigars and whiskey, amounting to several dollars worth, taken.

Entrance was effected through a rear window and the thieves after searching in vain for money took what few cigars and whiskey they could carry away. The matter was reported to Chief of Police James Collins today and he has detailed officers to investigate.

OLD TIME HOLD UP.

Madrid, March 12.—Five highwaymen last evening boarded the Andalusian express near Granada and held up the passengers. They obtained considerable money and jewels and escaped.

POULTRY MARKET.

Cincinnati, March 12.—Eggs 17, butter 26 1-2, springs 13 1-2, hens 11, 11 1-2, roosters 6.

A DAY'S DEATHS

Mr. Lloyd W. Boswell Died at 3 O'clock This Morning.

Was One of Paducah's Most Popular Citizens—Mrs. Randle's Sudden Death.

A BIG MORTUARY RECORD

Mr. Lloyd W. Boswell, after an illness of two weeks, died this morning at 3 o'clock at his home, 423 North Fifth street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Boswell's life had been despaired of for several days past, but his friends were not entirely without hope, as a few years ago he was critically ill, given up by the doctors, and made his will, but suddenly rallied and recovered.

Mr. Boswell's last illness dates back to about the time the city supervisors, of which he was one, completed their work at the city hall.

It is thought by some that working in a place heated by steam and going home in the cold atmosphere affected him and caused his first indisposition, but at first it was believed that he had only an attack of grip.

He gradually became worse and had symptoms of pneumonia, typhoid and rheumatism. He began dying about 6 o'clock last evening and breathed his last a few moments before 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Boswell was one of the best known and most popular men in Paducah. He was born in Arcadia on the T. E. Boswell place, one of the prettiest in the county, and grew up on the farm. Twenty-five years or more ago he came to Paducah and went into the grocery business on Second street, and remained there until he retired a year or two ago. He was about 58 years old, and had been married twice.

The first time he married a Miss Flournoy, of Paducah, who died many years ago, leaving two children, Misses Mary and Anna Boswell. Seven years ago Mr. Boswell married Mrs. Ayers, of Fulton, one of the most beautiful and popular ladies in this part of the state, and mother of Col. Mott Ayers, the well known newspaper man.

He leaves one brother, Mr. Thomas Boswell, of the county, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Torian, of Evansville. The latter with her daughter, arrived last evening before Mr. Boswell died. He also has a nephew, Mr. Tom Boswell, of the city.

Few deaths ever caused more widespread sorrow in Paducah than that of Mr. Boswell. He was a man liked by all, and numbered his friends by the hundred. Since he retired from the grocery business two years ago he had not engaged in any regular business. He owned property in the city, and was one of the best informed real estate men in Paducah.

He had been a member of the Board of City Supervisors for the past two years, and was prominently mentioned for license inspector until the ordinance came up to abolish the office. His home on North Fifth street was one of the handsomest and happiest in Paducah, and the loss of Mr. Boswell will be keenly felt by both relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Boswell was a member of the Knights of Honor.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Private services for the family and relatives will be held at the house at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, and the regular services at Grace Episcopal church at 3 p. m., Rev. John W. Sykes officiating. The burials will be at Oak Grove.

MRS. JAMES RANDLE.

Mrs. James Randle, of Arkansas, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Walker, 1245 South Seventh street, from heart disease. She had been here visiting for about a month, and yesterday was apparently in good health. Late in the afternoon Mr.

Walker, who is a fireman on the N. C. & St. L., started for the round house and the two ladies, his wife and her mother, were on the porch to see him off. They turned to go in when Mrs. Randle fell to the porch and quickly expired. An inquest was held and the verdict was heart failure. The deceased was 60 years old and leaves a family.

The remains will be taken to Duval's Bluff, Ark., tomorrow morning, over the N. C. and St. L. road for burial.

MR. W. W. HOLLAND'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. W. W. Holland, the Cumberland river inspector for the Ayer & Lord Tie Co., who died yesterday morning at Cumberland City, Tenn., of blood poisoning, will be held tomorrow at Kuttawa, Rev. J. L. Perryman officiating.

The remains will be brought to Kuttawa tomorrow on the steamer Buttorff and the time of the funeral depends on the time of arrival of the boat. It is probable that many from Paducah who knew the popular tie inspector will go to Kuttawa to attend the funeral.

MR. A. E. GRIFFIN.

Mr. A. E. Griffin, aged 56, a well known huckster residing beyond Mechanicsburg, died last night from pneumonia. He was a native of Calhoun county, and leaves a family. The remains will be taken to Dexter, Ky., for burial.

RUBY BARRETT.

Ruby Barrett, the two year old daughter of Mr. W. T. Barrett, died last night at Little Cypress, of measles and pneumonia. The burial took place at Little Cypress today.

NANNIE TORIAN.

Nannie May Torian, aged four years, died this morning at 210 Kentucky avenue, of pneumonia, caused by measles. The burial will take place tomorrow at Mt. Zion.

NO DROWNING

SO FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED, REPORT IS UNTRUE.

The report that two men while trying to cross ahead of the John A. Wood in a skiff yesterday, were drowned is not credited by river men.

Those who saw the alleged accident say that the skiff was struck by the front row of barges, but river men think this was an optical illusion that the men did not see it right.

Every big tow boat has yalls which are sent to the cities for stores and the men at the oars pull along side the guards of the boat and climb out and the skiff is pulled up on deck. This is probably what happened to the skiff and accounted for its disappearance and while the men thought they saw the boat struck, were probably mistaken.

DANGER STAGE

MUCH WATER IS COMING DOWN AND FLOODS ARE EXPECTED.

The rapid rise of the Ohio here, and the fact that there seems to be a great deal more water above to come out, indicates a high stage of river.

A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., states that the river passed the danger line there, 35 feet last night, and that at least 40 feet is expected. In addition there is a great deal of water expected out of the Wabash and White rivers, which heavy rains have started on a rampage.

It is feared that much damage will result to farmers who have their corn stored in cribs in the lowlands.

IMPROVING NOW

MR. EDGAR HUCK BROUGHT HOME LAST EVENING.

Mr. Henry Buck, of South 11th street, returned last night from Pine Bluff, Ark., here he went after his son, Fireman Edgar Buck, who was injured there several weeks ago by an explosion on his engine, and for a time it was thought could not recover. He is now improving slowly, however, and his many friends will be pleased to learn he was able to come home.

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HOPTOWN CERTAIN

Will Proceed at Once to Sign Her Players.

Clarksville Sure, Too—A League Meeting To Be Held Soon.

CONTRACTS SENT TO MEMPHIS.

Mr. Sam Jackson, owner of the Paducah, K. I. T. league baseball team received a letter this morning from Manager Hancock, of Hopkinsville, stating that Hopkinsville would certainly be in the league this season.

Several little business matters were adjusted through the latter and as far as Hopkinsville is concerned, is straight with the league and ready to finish signing players.

Hopkinsville was never in doubt except as to who owned the franchise and this was decided by President Irvin Thompson who decided to belong to the Hopkinsville baseball Association and not to Mr. Frank Bassett.

"We are positive we will have Clarksville in the league," Manager Jackson stated, "and are waiting for President Thompson to call a meeting of the league to definitely settle every thing towards organization, so we can appoint our schedule and arrange other necessary preliminary matters. The meeting will probably be held Sunday a week at Clarksville and we are waiting on orders from the president."

Manager Ray has forwarded a contract to Memphis southern league managers to sign for the three exhibition games booked for the 18, 19 and 20th of April. Manager Ray will sign contracts with other team managers also, not desiring to have them cancel the dates when they have been well advertised and the public in a state of expectancy for the high class sport they will thus be enabled to enjoy.

JOINT UPRISING

IS PLANNED BY ARMENIAN AND MACEDONIAN LEADERS.

Sofia, March 12.—Several Armenian leaders have arrived here and are endeavoring to arrange a joint rising of Macedonians and Armenians against Turkey in the spring.

The Armenians have a large supply of money and dynamite, while 50,000 men are willing to take up arms at a moment's notice.

GOES TO ALASKA

THE THIRD REGIMENT TO BE ORDERED HERE IN JUNE.

Washington, March 15.—The Third regiment, stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, will go to Alaska in June. General Chaffee has submitted his official recommendation to the above effect, and although the formal order has not yet been issued it has been approved.

TAKE A RECESS

ENOUGH OF THE SMOOT CASE HEARD FOR ONE TIME.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—With the hearing today it is probable the investigation of the Reed Smoot case will end temporarily, and a recess of several days will likely be taken to await the appearance of additional witnesses.

GETS GOOD PROMOTION.

Superintendent W. J. Hills, of the N. C. and St. L., has appointed Mr. Granville Jones freight agent for the N. C. and St. L. at Memphis to succeed Mr. George Owen, who has come to Paducah to enter the insurance business.

Miss Alvy Mitchell went to Dawson today at noon to visit.

WEEKS NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week, 742,454
Same week last year, 806,081
Decrease, 63,627

Business in wholesale and retail circles is very good. Indications are for a big spring trade in all lines.

The water company is pushing work at its plant on South First street and the contract calls for a completion of the filtration plant May 15. It is hoped to have it completed by this

time, but is not by any means certain, as there have been some unavoidable delays.

The tobacco market is quiet, but a great deal of tobacco was sold at private sales this week.

The report shows receipts amounting to 14 hogheads for the past week. Receipts for the year 61 hogheads. Sales for the week, private sales, 135 hogheads. Sales for the year 1085 hogheads.

OLDEST RESIDENT

MRS. ELIZABETH LEHNHARD DIED THIS MORNING ON SOUTH FOURTH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehnhard, aged 81, of 422 South Fourth street, died today at 10:30 a. m. of old age. She was born in Germany and undoubtedly had lived longer in Paducah than any other citizen. She moved here in 1849, three years after landing in America, and had since resided here continually living in the house where she died.

She located in Paducah when there were but nine houses, and saw the settlement grow to a city.

She leaves five children, Messrs. Henry and George Lehnhard, and Miss Hattie Lehnhard, of the city, and Mr. Charles Lehnhard, of Louisville, and John Lehnhard, of Evansville.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the German Evangelical church. Burial at Oak Grove.

TO INVESTIGATE

SPEAKER CANNON APPOINTS A COMMITTEE TO ACT.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Speaker Cannon today announced the following committee to investigate the Bristow charges against congressmen: McCall, Mass.; Hitt, Ill.; Burton, Ohio; Metcalf, Cal.; Republicans. McDermott, New Jersey; Barlett, Georgia; Richardson, Alabama, Democrats. None of the members of the committee is mentioned in the Bristow report.

PROMINENT MAN

DROPS DEAD AT LEXINGTON FROM HEART FAILURE.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—Thomas Tucker, one of the most prominent young Democratic politicians in Fayette county, and a partner of Judge George Delny, dropped dead of heart failure this morning in the lobby of the Phoenix Hotel.

DEATH FOR THREE

THE CAR BARN BANDITS CON- VICTED AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 12.—The jury in the case of Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Marx and Peter Niedermeier, the car barn bandits today returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at death. The defendants received the verdict stoically.

DEATH AT EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Ky., March 12.—Will Cash for some time freight agent here of the Illinois Central, died here this morning of typhoid fever. A widow and one child survive him.

WISCONSIN FIRE.

Ripon, Wis., March 12.—Fire today destroyed five buildings in the business district. Loss over hundred thousand dollars.

SEACOAST COMPANY SUED.

A suit was today filed in circuit court by James Clark, Jr., against the Seacoast Mineral Co. to secure a judgment for an alleged balance of \$500 on account and for the enforcement of a lien. The suits asks for the matter to be referred to the commissioner for investigation as to who holds liens.

GAVE HIS CONSENT

AFTER MR. CHAS. SMEDLEY QUALIFIED AS GUARDIAN.

Mr. Charles Smedley, the councilman and contractor, acted as guardian for a young lady this afternoon long enough to do an everlasting service to wards making her happy.

Mr. Ernest Leek, of the city, a young merchant, and Miss Emma Jackson, an orphan of eighteen years, applied at the county court house for a marriage license but the clerk could issue none on account of the absence or consent of parent or guardian. Mr. Smedley was standing in the clerk's office and seeing the predicament of the young girl consented to become her guardian and was duly appointed, gave his consent to the marriage and then resigned his charge. The couple were then married.

MUCH COMPLAINT

STREET ON BROADWAY IN HOR- RIBLE CONDITION.

There are constant complaints in regard to the condition of Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets. It is almost a lollipoll, and is full of holes, ruts, canals and mud. Theories differ as to who is to blame for it, but it is clearly the duty of the city to repair it.

The court of appeals yesterday at Frankfort decided in a case from Louisville that cities are responsible for the condition of the streets and that damages can be collected for injuries resulting from such condition. A young man thrown out of a buggy by colliding with a rock in the street was awarded \$7,500 damages against the city and the appellate court has affirmed it, thus requiring Louisville to pay for its neglect of the streets.

SUITS FILED

SEVERAL AGAINST THE ILLI- NOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

B. T. Brown has filed suit at Princeton against the I. C. for injuries received near Cedar Bluff in a wreck. He asks \$15,000.

Shirley Timmons sues in the Lyon circuit court for \$5,000 for injuries received by him from steam and hot water.

Oscar Wood sues in the circuit court here for \$2,000 damages against the I. C. for injuries to his arm here at the coal chute. Attorneys Hendrick & Miller filed all three suits.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Judge Lightfoot has heard the evidence in a suit of E. Weille & Son against the I. C. to collect a check for \$68 payable to Conrad Given, an employee. The check cashed was for a man supposed to be Given, but Given claimed some one stole his identification papers, drew his pay, and cashed his check. The company thereupon refused to pay it, and the firm is suing to enforce payment.

James E. Wilcox got judgment for \$40 against C. E. Whitesides and other promoters for work on the survey of route for the Cairo electric railway. There was a disagreement over the amount and it was taken to the court to settle.

Miss Georgia E. Maxey has qualified as notary public.

Mrs. Nannie McMullen, of Sowers, Ky., returned home yesterday after visiting here.